

MEADOWRISE FARM, HOUSE  
5525 Carversville Road  
Carversville  
Bucks County  
Pennsylvania

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## ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Bucks	TOWN OR VICINITY Carversville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MEADOWRISE FARM, HOUSE		HABS NO. PA-5599
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 5525 Carversville Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1805 (BCC Register Hist. Places form)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL; INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of the early-19th century Bucks County farmhouse with a two-pile, center hall, symmetrically balanced Georgian plan (but with an enclosed center stair). It is without additions and maintains good integrity of detail inside and out.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian influenced Bucks County vernacular		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) randomly laid fieldstone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangularly shaped, two-story, five bays wide and two rooms deep; 42' x 31'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE stone walls with rough quoining, recessed doorway with transom and paneled reveals, raised panel shutters, arched opening at side elevation opens into cook fireplace barge board at side elevations, slate roof, 9/9 (9/6 2nd fl.) sash windows		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) large cook fireplace in kitchen, exposed beam ceilings in kitchen, dining room with built-in, rounded arched corner cupboard, chair rail and cornice moldings, recessed doorways and windows with paneled reveals, random width original floors, paneled doors		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE good condition, private residence		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Described in 1814 as..."A Handsome Farm... containing 172 and a half acres...bounded... on two other sides by roads that lead from Doylestown to the river Delaware... On said farm is a two story stone house... with four rooms on the lower floor, and five rooms on the second, and a cellar under all..."		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bucks County Conservancy Register of Historic Places for, prepared by Miriam E. Gutenajer November 1982.		
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